

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 24 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 25 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Apr 2022 at 16:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High, but Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Sunday 24 Apr 2022: Dry and bright with sunny spells. Early low cloud and mist north and east.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 24 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 24 Apr 2022

Weather: Dry with mainly clear skies overnight. However, low cloud and mist could become extensive around the Ben Wyvis area and north to Ben Hope. This low cloud and mist should clear during the morning, otherwise dry and bright with good sunny spells. Dry and mostly clear in the evening, perhaps more extensive cloud returning to the far north and east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but 30% early and late in the day across the east and far north

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly no significant cloud, but occasional or extensive cloud at first (and perhaps late in the day) around the Ben Wyvis area and north to Ben Hope, base 300m or less. Visibility mainly very good, but poor or very poor in any low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/30 E	18/22 E	10/14 E	9/13 NE	11/16 N	13/19 N	12/17 N	14/20 E	15/21 E
900	24/28 E	18/22 E	10/14 E	9/12 NE	11/16 N	13/19 N	11/16 N	14/20 E	15/21 E
600	13/18 E	12/16 E	8/11 E	7/11 NE	10/15 N	13/19 N	10/16 N	12/18 E	13/20 E
300	4/19 E	4/14 E	5/11 E	2/8 NE	6/14 N	9/17 N	7/14 N	8/16 E	8/17 E
Glen	11/21 E	10/17 E	5/10 E	2/5 W	5/10 NW	11/18 N	11/18 N	10/18 NE	11/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	4/-1	4/1	5/2	6/3	6/2	5/1	1/-4	0/-5
900	4/-2	4/-1	4/1	5/2	7/4	7/3	6/2	2/-3	1/-4
600	6/2	6/2	6/4	7/5	9/7	9/6	8/5	5/1	4/-0
300	5/4	5/3	5/3	10/10	13/12	13/11	11/9	6/4	5/2
Glen	8/5	8/5	8/6	12/11	16/14	16/13	13/10	9/6	7/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1200m	1100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Monday 25 Apr 2022

Weather: Patchy low cloud and mist possible overnight in the north and east, this lifting and clearing during the morning or early afternoon. Otherwise dry with sunny or clear spells, great conditions again across Skye, Torridon and Knoydart.

Maximum wind: East 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but 30% in the north and east early in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly no significant cloud, but occasional or extensive cloud at first around the Ben Wyvis area and north to Ben Hope, base 300 to 600m. Visibility mainly very good, but poor or very poor in any low cloud.

Temperature: Glens: Plus 2 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius

At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to 6 Celsius in the afternoon.

Freezing level: Around 600m overnight, soon rising above the summits during daylight hours.